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Applicant: Yoko IKEDA et al.

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

13 January 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 September 2002 in connection
with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following
amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following corrections in the Substitute Specification filed by
Applicant in the present case on 9 June 2000.

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-17, and enter the following
replacement paragraph therefor.

The present invention relates to an analyzing unit, an inspecting system and a
manufacturing method using the inspecting system, which are applied to a
production line used in the manufacture of electronic devices and the like; and, more